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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/647,625
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First Named Inventor	Vranova et al.
Examiner Name	J. Dunston
Art Unit	1636
Attorney Docket No.	2678-6062US

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>
13	-20 or HP= 0	x	=	50 25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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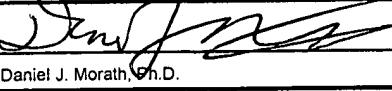
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Vranova et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/647,625

**Filed:** August 25, 2003

**For:** PLANT STRESS-REGULATED  
GENES

**Examiner:** J. Dunston, Ph.D.

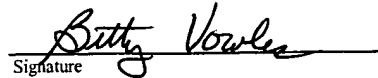
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 13 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 17 of this paper.

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